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SUBJECT: GATT WAIVER FOR U.S. SECTION 22 IMPORT QUOTAS

REF STAT 013881

1. E/C. COUNSELOR ON JAN 22 MADE CALL ON DEPUTY SECRETARY (TRADE POLICY) MR. J. W. H. CLARK AND MR. W. B. E. TUCKER ASSISTANT SECRETARY, TRADE POLICY DIVISION OF DEPARTMEN OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY TO PRESENT POINTS CONTAINED IN PARA 1 OF STATE 013881. ENSUING CONVERSATION WAS FRIENDLY BUT E/C COUNSELOR STRESSED THAT POINTS MADE DESERVED MOST SERIOUS CONSIDERATION. IN RESPONSE TO COMMENT ON POINT CONTAINED IN PARA (D) ON INTEREST IN LIMITATIONS OF QUOTAS RATHER THAN TECHNICALITIES OF WAIVER HE MADE POINT THAT THE U.S. WAS AWARE OF SERIOUSNESS OF U.S. QUOTA ISSUE TO NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA BUT THE RISK OF PURSUING REQUEST FOR A REVIEW AT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THIS TIME COULD BACKFIRE. HE ALSO POINTED OUT U.S. DESIRE TO

WORK CLOSELY WITH BOTH COUNTRIES IN MTN NEGOTIATIONS
ON AGRICULTURAL TRADE AND OUR WISH NO TO HAVE THIS
ISSUE ADVERSELY AFFECT CLOSE COOPERATION.

2. COMMENTS ON POINTS MADE IN DEMARCHE WILL BE GIVEN
TO EMBASSY BE EARLY NEX WEEK. THESE WILL BE FORWARDED.
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